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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JANUARY 19, 2000

APPLICATION OF

ROBERT A. WINNEY d/b/a
THE WATERWORKS COMPANY OF
FRANKLIN COUNTY

CASE NO. PUE990783

To change rates and charges

DISMISSAL ORDER

On January 11, 2000, The Waterworks Company of Franklin County filed with the Clerk of the Commission a notice of withdrawal of this application filed November 17, 1999. By Order Suspending Changes of December 9, 1999, the Commission suspended the proposed increase in the flat rate for service from \$67.50 per quarter to \$82.50 per quarter from January 1, 2000, to February 29, 2000. The proposed increase in availability fee from \$60 per year to \$100 per year was also suspended. The effect of the suspension was that the current flat rate for service of \$67.50 and the current availability fee of \$60 remained in effect on January 1, 2000. The Commission is concerned, however, that some customers may have paid the higher rates. The Commission will dismiss the application as requested and direct The Waterworks Company to refund promptly any overpayment. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The request to withdraw the application be granted and that the application be dismissed from the Commission's docket.

(2) On or before February 14, 2000, The Waterworks Company shall refund to any customer the difference between a payment for the first quarter of 2000 based on the proposed rate of \$82.50 and a payment based on a rate of \$67.50; such refund shall be by check made payable to the customer.

(3) On or before February 14, 2000, The Waterworks Company shall refund to any customer the difference between a payment based on the proposed availability fee of \$100 and a payment based on a fee of \$60; such refund shall be by check made payable to the customer.

(4) On or before February 21, 2000, The Waterworks Company shall file with the Clerk of the Commission, c/o Document Control Center, State Corporation Commission, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118, a report of the refunding ordered in (2) and (3) above; this report shall include the name and address of the customer receiving the refund, the amount of the refund, and the refund check number; if no refunds are made, the report shall so state.

(5) Insofar as practicable, the Office of General Counsel shall mail a copy of this order to every customer of the Waterworks Company.